

by May 5, 1997. Typically, these motions are motions to compel production of requested documents for failure to produce them, but they may also be motions for protective orders. Finally, all other motions, petitions and objections must be filed by May 15, 1997, the final day of the 45-day precontroversy discovery period. These motions, petitions, and objections include, but are not limited to, objections to arbitrators appearing on the arbitrator list under 37 CFR 251.4, and petitions to dispense with formal hearings under § 251.41(b).

Due to the strict time limitations between the procedural steps of the precontroversy discovery schedule, we are requiring that all discovery requests and responses to such requests be served by hand or fax on the party to whom such response or request is directed. Filing of requests and responses with the Copyright Office is not required.

Filing and service of all precontroversy motions, petitions, objections, oppositions and replies shall be as follows. In order to be considered properly filed with the Librarian and/or Copyright Office, all pleadings must be brought to the Copyright Office at the following address no later than 5 p.m. of the filing deadline date: Office of the Register of Copyrights, Room LM-403, James Madison Memorial Building, 101 Independence Avenue, S.E., Washington, DC 20540. The form and content of all motions, petitions, objections, oppositions and replies filed with the Office must be in compliance with §§ 251.44(b)–(e). As provided in § 251.45(b), oppositions to any motions or petitions must be filed with the Office no later than seven business days from the date of filing of such motion or petition. Replies are due five business days from the date of filing of such oppositions. Service of all motions, petitions, objections, oppositions and replies must be made on counsel or the parties by means no slower than overnight express mail on the same day the pleading is filed.

Dated: December 6, 1996.

Marilyn J. Kretsinger,  
*Acting General Counsel.*

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## INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY AND WATER COMMISSION NOTICE

### Publication of Revised Project Certification Criteria

**AGENCY:** Border Environment Cooperation Commission (BECC).

**ACTION:** Publication of revised project certification criteria.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces publication of the revised Project Certification Criteria document approved by the BECC Board of Directors on November 9, 1996.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

M.R. Ybarra, Secretary, United States Section, International Boundary and Water Commission, telephone: (915) 534–6698; or April Lander, Program Manager—Environment, Border Environment Cooperation Commission, P.O. Box 221648, El Paso, Texas 79913, telephone: (011–52–16) 29–23–95; fax: (011–52–16) 29–23–97; e-mail: alander@cocef.interjuarez.com.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The U.S. Section, International Boundary and Water Commission, on behalf of the Border Environment Cooperation Commission (BECC), announces that the revised Project Certification Criteria were approved by the BECC Board of Directors during their November 9, 1996 Public Meeting in Laredo, Texas, following an extensive public review and comment process. The changes in this document from its original community-tested version reflect the knowledge gained from a year's operating experience. The Criteria are utilized by the BECC to evaluate and certify environmental infrastructure projects along the U.S./Mexico border. Projects that are certified by the BECC qualify for financing consideration from the North American Development Bank (NADBank), BECC's sister institution, and other funding sources. The Criteria were first adopted by the BECC Board in August 1995. A matrix summarizing public comments received during the public review process and the BECC responses will be available to the public. Furthermore, the revised Criteria and the matrix will be available on BECC's Home Page: <http://cocef.interjuarez.com>. Electronic and/or hard copies of the document are available by request.

Dated: December 5, 1996.

M.R. Ybarra,  
*Secretary, U.S. IBWC.*

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## NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

### Revision of Statement of Organization and Functions

**AGENCY:** National Labor Relations Board.

**ACTION:** Notice of restructuring of El Paso Resident Office.

**SUMMARY:** The National Labor Relations Board gives notice of its intent to restructure the El Paso Resident office, which services the three counties in the State of Texas of Culberson, El Paso and Hudspeth, on January 31, 1997. On this date, the public office space in El Paso will be eliminated, but the Agency will continue to maintain a resident agent, a post office box and a telephone number in El Paso. This restructuring is being effectuated in order to meet the objective of reducing governmental costs, improving administrative efficiency and streamlining the operations of the Agency. The resident agent located in El Paso will continue to handle the investigation of unfair labor practice charges and representation petitions arising in that area. Combined with a post office box for filing charges and petitions and related correspondence and a local telephone number to handle calls from the public seeking assistance, it is anticipated that the restructuring of the El Paso Resident Office should not adversely affect our service to the public in that area.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John J. Toner, 202–273–1940.

Dated, December 6, 1996, Washington, DC.

By Direction of the Board:

National Labor Relations Board

John J. Toner,

*Executive Secretary.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

**ACTION:** Notice of pending NRC action to submit an information collection request to OMB and solicitation of public comment.

**SUMMARY:** The NRC is preparing a submittal to OMB for review of continued approval of information collections under the provisions of the